

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

At the end of page 12, please replace the last paragraph, lines 28-31, with the following amended paragraph:

Figures 8A-8B illustrate formats of an exemplary data block. In particular, Figure 8A illustrates the format of an exemplary data block received by a router 14 according to a multi-link protocol. Once received, router control unit 50 may remove header information such as multi-link identifier 102 to determine that the data block should be